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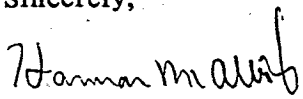
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Dr. James T. Stull  
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Dear Dr. Stull:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your letter requesting partial support for the FASEB summer conference on "*Smooth Muscle*". Unfortunately, competition for research funds has meant we are unable to approve a number of meritorious requests for meeting support this year. Although we are unable to lend assistance for this particular conference, the Scientific Staff and I hope you will not hesitate to contact us about partial funding for future meetings.

Sincerely,

  
Harmon C. McAllister

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